

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## St. Mary Church

1625 Adams Street, Ashland  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
 Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

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 Ashland, NE 68003

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## St. Joseph Church

7 Oak Street, Greenwood  
 Sunday Mass 10:30 AM

online

Parish: [home.windstream.net/stmaryashland](http://home.windstream.net/stmaryashland)

Facebook "Ashland St. Mary's Altar Society"

Diocese: [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org)

### Preschool

402-944-7509

ashlandstmarypreschool@windstream.net

## Mass/Service schedule for this week (StM-

Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-Ox Bow)

Mon	20	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	21	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Wed	22	CC	9:15am	Special Intention BG
Thu	23	StM	8:00am	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Fri	24	StM	8:00am	+Ray Craven
Sat	25	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	25	StM	5:00pm	+Dorothy & Bill Sahulka
Sun	26	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10:30am	+Larry Heser

## Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 20	Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22 <i>St. Bernard</i>
Tue 21	Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30 <i>St. Pius X</i>
Wed 22	Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16 <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thu 23	Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14 <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>
Fri 24	Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>
Sat 25	Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12 <i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Bl. Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 26	Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Eph 5:21-32 or Eph 5:2a,25-32 / Jn 6:60-69 <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## Confession available before Masses

Sat	StM	4:00-4:50pm
Sun	StM	8:00-8:20am
	StJ	10:10-10:20am

Any other time, call the rectory

Please pray this week for Sr. Mary Jacinta Gordon (First Vows) with School Sisters of Christ the King, and Sr. Mary Laetitia of the Sacred Heart (Jr. Professed Novice) with Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

### Ministries for Next Week

Sat	Aug 25	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Lector	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Thomas Spears & Landon Mohs
Sun	Aug 26	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Lector	Denise Ketteler
	Servers	Colton Cerveny & Rogan Cerveny
Sun	Aug 26	10:30am
	Lector	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Hummel

### Are you still praying your daily Rosary or Scriptural decade?

If you're struggling to keep your pledge from last Lent, have you tried praying along with a video? Combining music, scriptural meditation, and art, the "Sorrowful Mysteries" video makes it easy to keep your focus on your prayer. Check out [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for this video and many other FREE resources. Please log on and sign up. You will be asked for your parish code. It is **64C8RQ**.

### Our Return to the Lord, August 11-12

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 2,782.00	\$ 350.00
Plate	248.65	55.45
Candles	21.00	0.00
Total	\$ 3,051.65	\$ 405.45
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

**Happy Anniversary!** Rob & Mary Jo Allington

**Happy Birthday!** Riley Lichtas Ryan Boggs  
Jessica Dea Mary Meehan Peggy Petersen

**Welcome, New Parishioners** Please call the rectory to register or for information on any of our parish activities and organizations. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the back of the church and can be dropped in the collection basket.

### Parish Announcements

**Thank you** to Jay & Mary Hicks for weeding the beds around the church! It was much needed and very much appreciated! Thank you also to John Keith, Anthony

Weaver, and Don McCarty for cooking for Unity Sunday! Thank you to those who have dropped off garden produce for Father. Finally, thank you to Tanya Keith for coordinating the repairs for the Education Center.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame** Join us next Sunday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**, for a Day at the Salt Dogs! The tailgate starts at 3:00pm in the parking lot before the 5:05pm game. The cost is \$10 per ticket (altar boys and new families are FREE!), which includes a hotdog, drink, and a seat in our reserved section. If you are interested, please list your name and the number of tickets (altar boys and new families, please identify yourselves) on the signup sheet located at the back of the church. Contact Cheryl Reisen with any questions at 402-430-0662. **Please consider attending if you are able. This will be a great opportunity to build our parish community!**

**Nationwide Novena** The US bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, **August 3–September 28**. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)

**FOCUS Missionary Needs Our Support** My name is Carly Brousek and I am a full-time missionary for FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. I serve the students at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. As a missionary, I rely on the financial support of others and would like to invite you to consider joining my monthly support team to help me reach college students and bring them home into the loving arms of our Father. Without your help, I am not able to go onto campus and reach out to students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (402)719-1825 or [carly.brousek@focus.org](mailto:carly.brousek@focus.org). You can join my support team at [www.focus.org/missionaries/carly-brousek](http://www.focus.org/missionaries/carly-brousek)

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations** We are very blessed in our diocese to have so many vocations to the priesthood. The annual appeal for vocations is our opportunity to support the education of our young men discerning their call to the priesthood. The appeal will run the weekend of **October 6-7** and the goal is to raise \$800,000 towards

the \$1,400,000 needed. Instead of receiving your donation card in the mail, your card will be available before and after Mass (similar to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal) for you to complete and sign. Please pray for vocations, our seminarians, and the success of this appeal!

**Flowers for the Altar** If you have beautiful flowers in your gardens, please bring them to church and place them on the two side altars. Just use the extra vases stored in the rooms to the right of the altar. Thank you for sharing with your parish!

**ROC Meals** see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church for the open meal dates and consider supporting this community ministry. **We still need meals for October on.**

## Community Announcements

**Lincoln Food Bank** The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW Monday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 3-4pm. Volunteers are always needed to help setup and carryout. Please contact Alice West for more information.

**August Food Requests** Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of the church.

- **VFW Food Pantry** dish soap, bandaids, and ketchup
- **Kids Cupboard** anything kid-friendly and easy to prepare

## Diocesan Announcements

**Chicken Dinner & Bazaar** Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard will be holding a Chicken Dinner and Bazaar today, **August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30am-2:30pm. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under, and includes chicken, rolls, kolaches, tomatoes and cucumbers, coleslaw, and pies/desserts. The Bazaar will feature a bake sale, games for adults and children, raffle, and polka music.

**Natural Family Planning - Creighton Model** The Creighton Model Fertility Care System is a system of natural family planning that helps couples achieve or avoid pregnancy based on their knowledge of their fertility cycles. The remaining **August** session is the **21<sup>st</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**Retrouvaille** A weekend experience with follow-up sessions for troubled marriages, that helps couples rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille is offered twice a year with the next weekend being **August 24-26**. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information.

**Roast Beef Dinner** Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Plasi will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner at the Prague Parish Hall on Sunday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner will be served from 11am-2pm. Cost: adults \$10, children 10 and under \$5, children under 5 free. Includes live auction, silent auction, cake walk, bake sale featuring Czech specialties, and raffle.

**Introduction to Deliverance** Have you ever wondered exactly what IS Deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Unbound Ministry will be hosting an event consisting of four 20-minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. John the Apostle-Lincoln on Tuesday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, from 7-8:30pm. Questions? Contact Matt at [matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net](mailto:matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net) or call 402-805-9668.

**Mother/Daughter Program** “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 9am-12pm at the John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter, or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter>. For more information, contact Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com).

**Healing Hearts Support Sessions**, for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Suggested donation \$25 (for materials). To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**Eucharistic Adoration Retreat** The Knights of the Holy Eucharist will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Love Made

Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat **September 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**. The retreat master this year will be Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). His appearances on EWTN as well as his worldwide travels enabled him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. To register go to Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House [www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/).

### **Suffering from the shame of a past abortion?**

Attend a confidential healing at a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat, **September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Email [HelpingRachel@yahoo.com](mailto:HelpingRachel@yahoo.com) or call 402-253-9936 for more information. A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat is also being offered in Kansas City, MO on **October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Divorced?** Come find comfort, counsel, hope, and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The 12-week video series and facilitator-led “Surviving Divorce” program begins **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the “Surviving Divorce” personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small so contact the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net) to register soon.

**2-Day Unbound Conference** Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations and videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual, and mental bondage, and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln on Friday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9pm, and Saturday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 8am-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to [www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound).

**Father/Son Program** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, 1:30-4pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd,

Lincoln. The program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son, or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>. For questions call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630, or email [Jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net](mailto:Jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net).

### **Marian Families for the Future: Old Answers to New Questions**

Learning about living family life in the third millennium by looking to Mary as our model. Facilitated by Sr. Marcia Vinje, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary. Eight consecutive Mondays, 7-8:30pm, **October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup>** at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Event is free. For an outline of presentation topics and to register, please visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/specialevents](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/specialevents).

**Knights of Columbus** Open to all Catholic men, this group meets the first Thursday of the month at 7pm.

**St. Mary Altar Society** This group includes all women of the parish and meets the second Thursday of the month at 7pm (excluding the summer months Jun-Aug).

**St. Joseph Altar Society** This group includes all women of the parish and meets the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

**Young Women’s Group** This group meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm. Please contact Maggie Onwiler at [onwilerm@gmail.com](mailto:onwilerm@gmail.com) or 402-499-6207 for more information.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Call Walt Del Vecchio at 402-521-2069 if you are interested in a holy hour on First Friday/First Saturday.

**Hall Rental** Call Karen Romans at 402-521-0272. There is no cost to rent the hall, but a donation of \$25 is suggested.

**Suppers for the Soul** Call Jackie Fudge at 402-944-7600 if you or someone you know could use some meal assistance due to illness, recovery, new baby, etc.

**Prayer Chain** Call Winnie von Rentzell at 402-944-2706, or email her at [wv30728@windstream.net](mailto:wv30728@windstream.net), to place a prayer request or to join the prayer chain.

**Bulletin** Please send bulletin announcements to Joanna Torpy at [joannatorpy@gmail.com](mailto:joannatorpy@gmail.com) by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be approved by Father.